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日八初月二十年卯丁治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.  
LONDON.—F. ALCAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,  
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally.—WHITE, & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Swatow, DRAVEN & Co., Amoy,  
GILES & Co., Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co., Shanghai, H. FOOG & Co., Ma-  
nila, C. KARUTH & Co.



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the *China Mail* and *Overland China Mail*, will be the official medium of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866.

R. SWINHOB, Consul.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 1, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 680, Ash-  
ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Dec. 29,  
30 and 31, General—D. LAFAIK & Co.  
Jan. 1, China, from Canton.  
Jan. 1, Penang, from Whampoa.  
Jan. 1, Peiho, from Canton.  
Jan. 1, Resolute, Siam, ship, 856, J. Eu-  
stace, Chefoo, Dec. 26, General—Chinese.

Passenger.

Per Yesso, Mr. Cooper and family;  
Messrs C. K. THOMSON, J. C. WARDEN, W.  
A. STURROCK and R. W. Maitland, and 120  
Chinese.

Shipping Report.

The Siamese ship *Resolute*, from Chefoo, reports: from 20th to the 27th had light variable winds, and from lat. 29° 31' N. and long. 123° 57' E. met with strong N. W. by N. gales and cloudy weather until arrival in Hongkong. On 28th Dec. when in lat. 26° 37' N. and long. 121° 05' E. spoke the Hamburg barque *Zephyros*, from Chetoo bound to Amoy.

The British steamer *Yesso*, from East Coast, reports the first part of passage had strong N. E. monsoon and cloudy weather; the latter part light winds and calms, with misty weather and heavy swell till arrival in Hongkong. The P. and O. steamer *Nippon*, arrived in Swatow on 31st Dec., at 9.30 a.m.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-  
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE:  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr  
W. A. SWINHOB in our Firm ceased  
yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & Co.,  
Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

All my Engagement cases in May next,  
all outstanding Accounts for the past  
Two Years must be sent in immediately for  
payment.

MARY HASTELLOW RANDLE,  
Superintendent,  
Diocesan School,

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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NOTICE.  
MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS & H.  
ALFRED UTMANS ceded to be Part-  
ners in our Firm since the 31st December  
ultimo.

GAYMANS & Co.,  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

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GUINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
are requested to furnish the Under-  
signed with a list of Premium contributed by  
them up to the 31st October last, to afford  
the distribution of the 25% Profit reserved  
for the Contingents to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

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BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

In the Estate of ROBERT CONWAY, deceased,  
late Pilot, Double Island, Swatow.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the  
above Estate, are required to FILE  
them at this Consulate, on or before the 1st  
day of March, 1868.

And all Persons INDEBTED to the said  
Estate, are requested to make immediate  
payment to the Undersigned.

G. W. GAINES,  
H. B. M.'s Consul.

Swatow, December 27, 1867.

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New Advertisements.



ARMY SERVICE.—BUILDINGS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at  
this Office until Noon, on TUESDAY,  
the 7th instant, for the Hire of HOUSES  
containing three or more Rooms each, suitable  
for Officers' Quarters. The Premises  
must be in a healthy situation, and in good  
repair.

The Owner to be responsible for all Rates  
and Taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE,  
Deputy Com. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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THE Undersigned has just received, by  
Steamer *Siawonada*, a few SHEEP,  
ready dressed and for Sale in quarter,  
Also some GAME.

J. FRISBY,  
33, Praya,  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

PER MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents  
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of  
Meerschaum PIPES, with and  
without Cherrywood Stems.  
GIGAR HOLDERS.

ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS,  
etc., etc., etc.

BIEFIELD and ZACHARIAE,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

PER MAIL STEAMER.

COB NUTS and FILBERTS.  
Handsome bound BOOKS,  
suitable for Christmas and New  
Year Gifts.

Also,  
Per every Mail.

Prime Cheshire CHEESE in cut  
to suit Purchasers.  
VORK HAMS.

BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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NAUTICAL ALMANACS for  
1868.

Marriett's new SIGNAL BOOKS,  
up to 4th Dis. Pendant.

BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM CROSSE &  
BLACKWELL

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Iced and Plain,  
PLUM PUDDINGS,  
MINCEMEAT,  
BONBONS.

FRUITS in Syrup, Brandy and Noyau,  
Crystallized FRUITS.

ALMOND and RAISINS.

PLUMS and Currants.

Mixed SPICES, &c., &c., &c.

Most and Chandon's CHAMPAGNE,  
Guinness STOUT.

Allsopp's and Bass BEER, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 14, 1867.

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EX "RED RIDING HOOD."

FINE French BUTTER.

COPAL VARNISH.

French POLISH, &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 14, 1867.

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PERIODICALS.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 3rd January, 1868, at 11 A.M., the  
following Goods (in consequence of Re-  
moval from Praya East to Queen's Road  
Central) at their old Godown, Praya  
East.

Viz: A quantity of Europe ROPE,  
In. to 3in., In. to suit purchasers,  
One Manila HAWSER nearly new.

OILMAN'S STORES, as Pickles, Pre-  
served Meats, Salmon, Fresh Herrings,  
Tapioca, Sago, Izinglass, Anchovies, Le-  
mon Jelly, etc., etc.

Crockery-ware, Glassware, Ships' Com-  
passes, Port, Starboard and Signal Lights,  
Log Glasses, Log Reels, Fog Horns,  
Ships' Steel-yards, Life-Buoys, Mast-Hoops,  
Jib-Hanks, Carpenters' Mallets, Double  
and Single Blocks, Ships' Side Lights,  
Charts, etc., etc.

Sewing Twine, Sewing Needles, Mar-  
line Spikes, Paints, Oil and Varnish.

Galvanized Hooks, Thimbles and  
Clews.

Iron Clip Hooks, Connecting' Links,  
Iron Chain, Manila Assorted, Pitch Pots,  
Iron Cascas, Old Iron and Copper.

18 Tower Muskets and Bayonets.

5 Ships' Cutlasses.

20 cascals Base Ale, pints.

6 " Aitchison's Ale, quarts.

20 " Barclay's Porter, "

10 " " pints.

20 cases Cognac Brandy.

15 Demijohns Gin.

15 cases each 4 do. Condensed Milk.

20 Barrels Crushed Sugar.

20 Barrels Mew Beef.

15 " Pork.

And a variety of other GOODS, Em-  
p. Packages, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican or Hongkong dollars.

MACGWEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have been instruc-  
ted by Captain PIERCE, of American  
ship *Southern Eagle*, to sell by Public  
Auction, on

SATURDAY NEXT,

the 4th January, 1868, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, at the Godown of Messrs S. E.  
BURROWS & Sons, Wan-chai.

A quantity of Anthracite COAL, to  
defray expenses for repairs, &c., made  
upon said ship at this port.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican  
dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and immediate  
delivery to be taken.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1868.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from Captain West, to  
sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th January, at Noon,  
(For account of the concerned.)

ON BOARD

The Hull of the British Ship

"GOETHE."

As she now lies in this Harbour off  
West Point, with one Chain and Anchor  
and Mizzen Mast in one Lot.

The Sails, Rigging, Ships, Stores,  
Hawsers, &c., to be disposed of sepa-  
rately.

For Inventory or further Particulars,  
apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of the  
hammer in Mexican dollars weighed at  
7.1.7, and the vessel and all lots to be  
sold at Purchaser's risk.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignee's risk and expense.

Ex "Gresham," from London.—  
D. M. B., 1 case Merchandise.

Ex "Charlotte," from London.—  
H. & Co. (in diamond) 420/431, 12 cases Merchandise, shipped by A. D. Hooper & Co.

H. & Co. F. (in diamond) 125, 1 case Merchandise, shipped by Cross & Blackwell.

W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchandise, shipped by H. C. McDonald.

R. G. M. (in triangle) C. K. 16/25, 11 cases Merchandise, shipped by Cross & Blackwell.

J. M. B., S. B. & Co., 1 case Merchandise, shipped by Smith Elder & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

BRITISH SHIP "THE TWEED,"  
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cairo, by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO.

NOTICE.  
The following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignee, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex Alpha, 7th September.  
H. M. & Co., 1 case Sundries.

Ex Tiger, 5th December.  
1 basket Feathers  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.  
We have authorized Mr Claus Buddus to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. Y. Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

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Hongkong, September



## Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS BY THE "ORISNA."**  
The Contract Packet "ORISNA," will be dispatched with the usual Mail for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 13 cents for each Letter, and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 16th January.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M., on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence to places to which pre-payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters inadequately stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on the morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All Transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 15ia

## Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,  
HONGKONG.

**TRUSTEES:**  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.  
Geo. Heard, Esq.  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.  
Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon.

Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

**TERMS OF ADMISSION:**  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$5.00  
2nd, " (2 Bedding, " " 2.00  
3rd, " (Public Ward), " " 0.75

These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendance, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

1st Class.....\$60.  
2nd, " " 40.  
3rd, " " 20.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

By order, W. PATERSON,  
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**THE OFFICE** of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace.

BEYUNAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

**NOTICE:**  
THE OFFICE of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral.

Hongkong, December 28, 1867. ff.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL:**  
THE Office of the Undersigned is this day removed to No. 9, Gough Street.

KIRCHNER BOGER & Co.

Hongkong, September 30, 1867.

**NOTICE:**

THE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co., Queen's Road.

EDWARD SCHELLNASS & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 30, 1867.

**REMOVAL:**  
THE Undersigned have this day removed to their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES New 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MADEWEN & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1867.

**FRENCHI**

THE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desirous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X., care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

## Intimations.

## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,  
CANTON, June 6th, 1867.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice

that in consequence of the decease of

Mr. E. L. TANG, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be

temporarily discharged by Mr. Pio Mar-

guez, subject to and pending the sanction

of Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at

Peking, of H. M. Principal Secretary

of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Office of the British Consular Agency

is for the present established at No. 25,

Rua da Feitoria at Macao.

D. B. ROBERTSON,  
Consul.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPAO, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE:**

TENDERS are invited for the BUILD-

ING of a Granite DOCK on the

Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, of

the following dimensions, viz.—

150 feet Long.

12 ... Deep.

30 ... Wide on Bottom.

For particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

**NOTICE.**

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

M. R. N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messrs LYAL & STILL & Co.

(Signed). W. KESWICK,  
Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

**NOTICE:**

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,

ON SATURDAY, 2d January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume of the

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,

Hongkong, July 4, 1867.

**NOTICE:**

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed). W. KESWICK,  
Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**

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